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In re application of: FANG CHEN

Serial No. 10/090,090

Filed March 4, 2002

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner Michael D. Pak

For: DNA MOLECULES ENCODING HUMAN NUCLEAR RECEPTOR  
PROTEIN nNR7-1 (as amended)

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	= <u>          </u>
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*Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this paper.

*Amendments to the Specification* - None

*Amendments to the Drawings* – None.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.